

## TRUE NORTHERNER.

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EVERY time the president takes a pinch of snuff the mugwumps feel in duty bound to sneeze.

The prohibition party of Iowa assembled in convention a few days since and nominated a state ticket. The convention consisted of just eighteen persons. It seems quite evident that the third party in Iowa is sort of petering out.

The grand army of the republic is getting an immense amount of free advertising now-a-days in the columns of the democratic press. It was just the same in the days of 1861-5. Democratic newspapers didn't love the grand army then, they don't now.

JAKE SHARP, the prince of New York boot-lers, was sentenced on Thursday last to four years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$5,000. This is virtually imprisonment for life as there is no probability that he will survive his sentence. It is little good that his stolen millions will ever do him.

LEANDER RICHARDSON, in the Boston Herald, speaking of English fruits and vegetables, says: "Peaches, too, are either grown on vines inside the roofs of hot-houses or are trained up a south wall." Mr. LEANDER RICHARDSON should start a horticultural journal. He would be able to give fruit growers a good many new ideas. Peach vines! And melon trees too, perhaps! 'Ere's richness for you!

A WELL authenticated case of hydrophobia occurred in Detroit last week. The victim was a highly respected young man, BERNARD J. MICHELVIELDER. He was bitten by a spaniel belonging to the family about five weeks before he was taken down with dread disease from which he died in great agony on Friday last. The value of one such life as that of young MICHELVIELDER is greater than that of all the canines in America.

GREAT excitement exists in the Upper Peninsula, over the recently discovered gold mines near Ishpeming. They are said to be immensely rich. If half that is reported is true, they will add greatly to the wealth and prosperity of the people of that portion of our state, and will lead to further exploration and, possibly, to additional finds of the same kind. Michigan made a splendid trade when, long years ago, she swapped that strip of Mannece swamp for the magnificent, but, at that time, wholly undeveloped mineral region along the south shore of Lake Superior.

The features of the league ball games during the past week have been the unexpectedly strong playing of the Washingtons and the equally unexpected weak playing of the Detroit. The latter club still maintains a slight lead with Chicago a close second. The admirers of the so-called Detroit sluggers begin to think they can't play ball a little bit. Appearances indicate that the history of last year, when Detroit took the lead during the first half of the season and dropped it to Chicago in the latter half, will be repeated, and that Anson's babes will retain the championship.

A SHORT time since, Sergeant CLARK, a soldier at Fort Wayne, Michigan, shot and killed ALBERT STONE, a military prisoner who had been sentenced to imprisonment and who was attempting to escape. CLARK has been arrested and will be tried by the civil authorities on a charge of murder. It was thought at first that he was not subject to the civil law and that he could only be tried, if tried at all, by a military court, but investigation of the law and the precedents served to convince the civil authorities that they had jurisdiction over the offender. It is the first time the question was ever raised in Michigan and it is to be hoped that the decision may be in favor of the civil courts which, for the preservation of the liberties of the people, should always, in time of peace, be held superior to the military authorities which, from the very nature of the case, must ever be despotic in character.

If the partial failure of the Michigan wheat crop and the continuation of present unremunerative prices for that cereal shall serve to convince Michigan farmers that there is a better kind of husbandry than wearing out their land to raise a crop that does not pay the cost of production, the result will be beneficial. Let our agriculturists give more attention to stock raising in all its various departments and leave to the vast wheat regions of California and the great north-west the business of furnishing bread for the non-producing portion of our population and the result will be better for all parties. There can be no doubt that the day has gone by when Michigan farmers can afford to make wheat raising their principal occupation. If our state did not produce a bushel of wheat nor a barrel of flour for exportation, the business of agriculture within its borders might be made far more profitable than under the present system.

The present outlook is that the next presidential contest will be a quadrangular fight between the republicans, democrats, prohibitionists and the labor party. In such an event the chances for success will be largely in favor of the republicans. The prohibition party, it is true, will draw the major portion of its strength from the republican ranks but, on the other hand, the labor vote will come mainly from the democratic party. Especially is this true in the state of New York which, as in 1884, will be the pivotal state and whose electoral vote will, unquestionably, decide the contest. In that state, the labor party is comparatively strong and, as may reasonably be anticipated, will draw to itself enough democratic votes to insure the state

to the republicans. In any event, the renomination of President CLEVELAND, which is an occurrence that is more than probable, will be quite apt to give the election to the republicans. That there is a wide-spread dissatisfaction in the ranks of the bourbon democracy with the administration of Mr. CLEVELAND, is very apparent and no amount of mugwump sycophancy, laudation and flattery can suffice to cover it up. On the whole, whether there shall be a labor candidate or not, the outlook for republican success in 1888 is extremely favorable.

THE recent extremely hot weather has extended over the entire country, and many people have lost their lives by sun-stroke. Over a hundred deaths in consequence of the extreme heat occurred in the city of Chicago alone. The degree of heat and its wide extent was unprecedented, nothing like it, if judged by its fatal results, ever having occurred in the history of the country.

SOME of the new statutes passed by the legislature of the state are calculated to make prosecuting attorneys earn their money. For instance, they have to follow all criminal causes that are appealed to the supreme court; they must appear in all divorce cases in which there is no appearance by the defense, and then the new liquor laws, the local option law, probably, in this county, will be apt to afford them enough business to keep them out of mischief.

It will soon be time to hold a mass convention of the temperance men and women of Van Buren county for the purpose of organizing and taking the necessary steps to call a special election on the question of "whiskey or no whiskey" immediately after the going into effect of the new local option law. It will not be advisable to procure names to a petition for such election until after the law shall become operative, as it is very doubtful if a petition signed before such date would be of any legal validity, but all preliminary work should be done before that time and the county should be thoroughly organized by the appointment of a county committee and township committees, with sub-committees in every school district the members of which should be supplied with the necessary blank petitions. It need not take more than three days to procure the signatures of 1,500 Van Buren county voters, which are all that are needed to set the election machinery in motion. Let Van Buren county maintain her record by being among the first, if not the very first, to adopt county prohibition so that from and after the first day of May, 1888, the saloon within its borders shall be among the institutions of the past. We have no fears of the result of such election. In Van Buren county, at least "the saloon must go" and that at the very earliest opportunity.

### The Grand Army is Cursed.

The grand army of the republic is thoroughly a non-political organization, but because its leading men and its membership generally, kicked against being used as a cat-paw by designing democratic politicians for the express purpose of advancing the future political aspirations of Mr. Cleveland in particular and the democratic party in general, the democratic press of the country is filled with denunciations of the honored and trusted leaders of the order from one end of the country to the other. The following extract from the *Free Press and Courier*, the organ of Van Buren county democracy and fusionism, is a fair specimen. We commend it to the careful perusal of the "boys in blue," few of whom will be deceived as to the real animus of the article by the taffy and flattery contained in the quoted sentiment that the order is an "organization founded upon patriotic ideas," etc. Neither GROVER CLEVELAND, the democratic party, as a party, nor the democratic press has a superabundance of love for the grand army of the republic:

"The president has withdrawn his acceptance of the invitation to attend the G. A. R. encampment at St. Louis in September. The reasons he assigns in his letter to the mayor of St. Louis are looked upon generally as sufficient for his decision. While he has no fear of the threats of personal violence and insult to which he would be subjected in case he made the trip, and expresses great reluctance at not being able to attend the meeting, he feels that the office of the president of the United States, of which he is a representative, would be subjected to indignities for which he alone is responsible and would be held accountable by the people. While we endorse what he says of the G. A. R. as an "organization founded upon patriotic ideas, composed very largely of men entitled to lasting honor and consideration," we cannot forget that it is cursed, as are many other organizations, with an element which is entitled to neither honor nor consideration—an element which uses the organization as a means to carry out its own political, selfish ends. It is to be regretted that the president should be compelled to surrender to this element. Still, we believe he has taken the correct view of the matter and that his action is courageous, sensible and right."

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